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**AMENDMENTS****In the Claims:**

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A method of treating [the] skin comprising applying a skin care composition comprising a solubilized anionic polyurethane and at least one solvent.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the composition further comprises a second solubilized polymer.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the second polymer is selected from the group consisting of acrylate and methacrylate polymers.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the second polymer is poly(meth)acrylate.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17 or 18, wherein the polyurethane is preneutralized.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17 or 18, wherein the skin care composition is selected from the group consisting of sunscreens, suntan compositions, after-sun compositions, hand moisturizers, body moisturizers, face creams, face lotions, skin tightening compositions, skin firming compositions, skin cleansing compositions, color cosmetics, and whitening compositions.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17 or 18, wherein the amount of polyurethane or second polymer is at least about 0.1 wt% by weight of the composition.

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24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is at least about 0.2 wt% by weight of the composition.
25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is at least about 0.5 wt% by weight of the composition.
26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17 or 18, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is no more than about 15 wt% by weight of the composition.
27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is no more than about 10 wt% by weight of the composition.
28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is no more than about 5 wt% by weight of the composition.
29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17 or 18, further comprising therapeutic additives.
30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the therapeutic additive is selected from the group consisted of additives used to treat dermatitis hypetiformis, warts, urticaria, hives, scars, keloids, scleroderma, lupus erythematosus, hirsutism, acne, pimples, athlete's foot, and herpes.